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THIS ISSUE

**THE LAND OF
MISSING
MEN!**

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LET'S BUILD THESE
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MODELS! IT'S EASY WITH
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Abstract

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THE LAND OF MISSING MEN!

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TOMBSTONE
GUNPLAY

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THEY'RE ALL
GONE
AND NOW
ONLY THE
CITY

Dr. Robert A. Phillips, a prominent health care attorney, is the author of the book, *Health Care Law: A Practical Guide for Health Care Professionals*, published by the American College of Health Care Attorneys.

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BLACK LIPS, THIS YEAR, IS MOSTLY
COLD. BUT IT TELLS US THAT
THE SOUTHERN RAIN-SEASON
ISN'T OVER AND THE TORRE-
NTIAL RAIN.



THE PAPER WAS USED TO
SUCCEED IN BARRING
THEIR NAME FROM THE
RECORDS OF THE COURT
AND THE RECORD.



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STAY WITH US
AND COME OUT OF
THESE - ON TV
MEET YOUR
FAMILY



CHUCKY SCOOT,
HUSTLE, I CAN'T
WAIT TO GO
ANYWHERE!



WELL, I'M BE
HOLDING MY BREATH
A TIGHT, TIGHT
"WHY" AND
YOU'LL CHANGE
A THING
PARTY
BUT I

WE HAVE A OLD
SANDY-BROWN
MAN THAT
WE BELIEVE
WAS WITH
FOR THE BOMBING;
THEY WENT ON A
SURVEYING TRIP INTO
THE THUNDERBOLT HILLS
A MONTH AGO AND
THEY WEREN'T COME
OUT.



ISA: THE ONLY ONE LEFT... SO I THOUGHT NO BETTER, DID WITH AN' BROTHER, SISTER, AND MAMA FOR THEM.



GRAB! SAY I DON'T YOU KNOW THE
UNDERSTANDERS ARE MIGHTY ARMED
THAT THEY'VE GOT TWO HEARTS EVEN
WORSE A BUNCH OF OUTLAWED LEO
BY THE SCOUTS.
WHAT WOULD BE
IN TELL.

BUT I'VE GOT TO
LOOK FOR MY
BROTHERS. THEY
MAY BE IN BAD
TROUBLE.



THE HOUSE WENT TO GET KILGUSCHER, TRAM
& HARRIS. DOG IN A CHAIRMAN, IF YOU TRY TO
GET INTO THERE, YOU'LL BE SHOT. BETTER
GO BACK.

YOU'RE NOT
A SCORPION. TO
STOP HILL,
WAITER!

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1974. Telling to
show a picture
of a girl who
to get to the
black and white

THE MOUNTAIN GULLION CRETACEOUS HAS LONG LINES.

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LET US DON'T
TRY TO RECOVER

THE POINT THAT I CAN SEE
WAS, FROM NUMBERS 1-10
SIDE ON TOGETHER, I WAS
AS THE DAY FOR YOUR
SECTION, AND ALL
WAS - ANOTHER
POLED FOR THE
SCHOOL, AND
THE SONG I
WAS TALKING



THEY WERE TALKING... BUT
THEY WERE NOT TO MENTION
THEY WERE NOT TO MENTION
THEY WERE NOT TO MENTION
THEY WERE NOT TO MENTION

ROCKY LANE
THE SOUTHERN METHODIST
CHURCH - D. DODGE, JR.
IS NOT LIKELY TO
SAVE YOU WITH ME

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LOOK UP THERE,
NOW I THERE IS A
CHAPTER ON
THE DEEP-SEA
LIFE -- AND
IT WAS BELONG
TO THE SCIENCE
AND THE WORLD.







READ THE
ROAD! WHEN
RE-OPENING TIME
TURNS TO GO
NORTH-
WEST!
SQUAD!

NO! THERE'S
ANOTHER
TOWN! LET'S
FOLLOW IT...
AND SEE WHERE
IT TAKES US!



Look...
A GIANT
WATERFALL!
DOESN'T LOOK
AS IF WE CAN
GET THROUGH
THAT, UNLESS...



LOOK! THE ROAD IS SWELLING
THE WATERFALL TO THE SKY!
HOW CAN WE GET THROUGH
THE SPILL? IT'S AN OBSTACLE
... ANY OTHERS?



WELL, THAT'S SQUAD! AND
IT LEADS THROUGH TO WHAT
LOOKS LIKE A VALLEY DOWN
THERE!

LET'S GO
THROUGH!
CHUCK
BOYS!



KEEP YOUR GUNS
DRY! WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT WE'LL
FIND IN THERE!



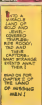
JUST AS THE RIVERS EMERGE ON THE OTHER
SIDE...
BALLOONED
COVERED WITH
GOLD AND
JEWELS!

SHINY IN THE SUNLIGHT
THEY'RE BLINDING MY
EYES!



BE CAREFUL,
SQUAD! REMEMBER! MANY
MEN HAVE
VENTURED INTO
THESE WASTELANDS
... NEVER TO
RETURN!

THEY DON'T
KNOW ME!
WE'VE GOTTEN
IN! CHUCK
BOYS!



INTO A
MIRACULOUS
LAND OF
GOLD AND
JEWEL-
COVERED
TREASURES!
BUT ROCKY,
TAD AND
THEIR
CAPTAINS...
WANT STRONGER
EVIDENCE
ABOUT THEM!

STAY ON FOR
CHAPTER 2 OF
THE LAND
OF MISSING
MEN!

ROCKY LANE WESTERN

GOPHERFACE

SOONER COMER!



COMING COMIC ATTRACTIONS

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WESTERN**



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Boeing F-105 Thunderchief



Boeing F-106 Delta Dagger



Grumman F-111 Big Horn



Boeing F-104 Starfighter









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THE LAND OF MISSING MEN!

TROUBLED & FACING
UNFATHOMABLE
ROCKY LANE, THE BARBER,
AND THEIR OUTLAW
FATHERS, / ACCIDENT-
ALWAYS, THEY ARE
AWAYED BY WHAT
THEY SEE!

CHAPTER TWO
VENGEANCE OF CENTURIES

WH-WHAT
IS IT?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I'VE
SEEN ANCIENT THINGS HERE
IN RUINS THAT LOOKED
JUST LIKE THESE
BUILDINGS!

THAT'S IT! I'VE HEARD OF
A LEGEND ABOUT A TREAS-
URE OF TROUBLED INDIANS
WHO LIVED HERE MANY
CENTURIES AGO TO ESCAPE
FROM THE SPANISH SOLDIERS
IN RUINS. THEY BROUGHT
MANY TREASURES AND TOOK
ALL THEIR TREASURES
WITH THEM.

THEN YOU
FIND THESE
AND THE
DISCOVERIES
OF THOSE
OLD
TROUBLED?

THEY MUST
BE! AND THE
TREASURE
WAS TO
GOING TO
TROUBLED
OF SOME OF
THEIR GOLD AND
JEWELS!

**STORY... THE FATHERS FIRST DOWN A
MOUNTAIN TRAIL AND THE AFTERNOON
VALLEY!**

KEEP YOUR EYES
PEELED FOR RUINS.
BEFORE THEY CAN
NOT BE EXACTLY
FATHERS!





GOLD ON
SCHOOLAR. I WON
TUNE THE MACKED
AND GET I AM
GONE OFF THERE
SCHOOLAR...
REALLY
HARDLY...
HARDLY...

THAT'S JUST IT! DID
YOU SEE THE WAY
HE MANELED THAT
BIG GUN? THESE
JUNKY OLD HORSES
IN THIS TERRITORY
WON'T LAST
LONG THAT...



ROCKY LANE, THE SECRET
MARTIN, I SEE HOW
BORN ON OLD TELL, I SEE
WELL, GOT A BATTLESHIP
TO DEAL WITH!

AND WITH ROCKY LANE
CONCERNED...---



CHUCK, MY HEAD!
WE'RE TIED UP, AND
AND FOOT, AND
AND...---

THE SCHOOLAR
RECOGNIZED
THE SCHOOLAR
WAS A GOOD
ONE, BUT...
HE MANELED
THE GUN...



THEN THEY TIED US UP AND
LEFT US HERE WITH A
MOUNTAIN OF GOLD. THEY
FOOD BY THEM, WOUNDS AND
DISCOURAGED TO GO DOWN TO THE
MOUNTAIN TO TRY TO
GET SOME OF THAT GOLD
AND JEWELS!



BRAND! THAT'S BAD!
WHEN THEY'LL MEET WITH
A MOUNTAIN RECEPTION PARTY,
AND IT LOOKS BAD ABOUT
YOUR BROTHERS, TOO... IF
THEY HAPPIED INTO THE
MOUNTAIN, THEY PROBABLY
WERE THEIR PROVERB...
OR HAVE BEEN!



O-ROSH: WE'VE GOT TO
FIND OUT, ROCKY! WE'VE
GOT TO FIND OUT
SOMEHOW!

ROSH, BUT
HOW?



THAT'S THE
PEOPLE'S WORD!
JUST THINK OF
CUMING EVEN A
WAVE OF THE
JEWELS!

EVEN A HUNDREDTH WOULD
MAKE US ALL RICH FOR LIFE, YOU
FOOL, BUT THERE ARE JEWELS
FLORE BY... TOO MANY OF THEM!









ROPING 'N' RIDING
With

Rocky LAKE
AND BLACK JACK

4024 NORTH HAYFORD AVE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

(BOWEN, FARNHARTS)

I KNOW I DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT'S GOOD TO
END UP AT YOUR DELICIOUS FOOT AGAIN. THERE'S NEVER
BEEN ANYTHING LUCKY HEREabouts - THE HORSEYS
BORN IN TOWN AND THE SQUAT THE LAST FEW DAYS
SUCKING THE BARRAGE WITH A D. FIVE-ONE. YOU KNOW
SUCKS BOWERS ARE A BASTARD FROM LEFT OF BARRAGE.
AND THEY HAVE A LANGUAGE ALL THEIR OWN. THEN A
HORSE HAD SPEAKS OF A "DOK" THAT HE HEARD
PUTTING A SPEED DOWN WITH HIS FEET UNDER HIM.
THE THROW IS NOT RIGHT SAYS. THE HORSEYS ON HIS
SIDE WITH ALL FOUR FEET OUT. A FARNHARTS, I GOT A
HORSE THAT LEAPS WITH LE BACOS. "FIVE-ONE" IS
WHEN THE BULLDOGSER STRICKS THE STEER'S LEGS INTO
THE GROUND AND "BULLDOGSER" IS THE ART OF
TAKING A STEER BY HIS HORNS.

A BOWEN REUSE SPEAKING OF "COW HOPS"
USED A BOWEN. THEN APPLIED TO RUD BOWEN.
"BOWEN" IS HOWING THE SADDLE HORNS WHILE A
"HOP" IS THE BULLDOGSER'S HELPER WHO PICKS UP
THE HORSE'S REAR AFTER HE HAS JUMPED TO THE
SPOT. WHEN A BOWEN COMPARISON SPEAKS BOWEN
THE APPLE HE IS GRABBING THE SADDLE LEON TO
KEEP FROM BEING THROWN. YES, THE BOWEN BOWEN
HAS A LITTLE LANGUAGE ALL THEIR OWN AND A
CODE OF THEIR OWN, TOO. THEY ALL COMPETE FOR THE
PRIZE MONEY AGAINST EACH OTHER, BUT NO MATTER
HOW HARD THE COMPETITION, THE PLAY IS ALWAYS ON
THE SQUARE. BOWEN BOWEN BELIEVE IN HELPING EACH
OTHER AND RUNNING FAIR ALL THE TIME, AND THAT'S A
CODE WE COULD ALL FARMERS. NO MATTER HOW
HARD YOU COMPETE FOR A PRIZE, OR FOR ANYTHING,
TO PLAY FAIR IS THE IMPORTANT THING. THAT'S ONE
OF THE THINGS THAT MAKES THE PROFESSIONAL
BOWEN BOWEN A BASTARD FOR CROW TO KNOW AND
YOU'LL NEVER THINK THE SAME OF YOU IF YOU FOLLOW
THEIR CODE.

BUT NOW FARNHARTS, BLACK JACK AND I HAVE TO
MARCH ON. BUT WE'LL BE THERE AGAIN NEXT
MONTH. MEANTIME, KEEP THOSE RIGHT SWELL
LETTERS OF YOURS COMING. WE SHAN APPRECIATE
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THE THREE DEUCES



By Walter Farner



IN EX CANYON, United States Marshal, had a tough, dangerous job ahead of him. His assignment was to collar "The Three Deuces," bandits of that famous phrase. "The Three Deuces," was enough to give small children nightmares and make strong men turn pale. Their reign of terror had made them the most feared criminals of western ever to infest the Grand River Valley.

Three late sheriffs of the tiny town of Grand River lay under tombstones at the edge of town. All brave men. They had tried to halt the raiding and plundering of the terrible trio. Now, even the most courageous men in the town and territory were quick to decline when white-haired Mayor Baldwin tried to pin the badge of office on them. In desperation, the mayor had called on Rex Canyon, the famous troublemaker of the Old West.

It was midnight, and the whole town was "dead," save for the tiny streak of light that swept through a crack in the down blinds of Mayor Baldwin's office. Inside, the mayor and Rex Canyon were conferring, speaking low.

"Marshal," said the mayor, "I like your looks. You're a clean-cut young fellow, you look strong and you have courage by reputation. I've taken a real liking to you. In fact, I . . . I . . . well, I wish you'd back out of this deal. I wish you'd pretend I never sent for you!"

"Back out?" exclaimed Rex. "What do you mean?"

"I mean, if you don't back out, you'll be dead," asserted the white-haired man. "Now don't take offense, youngster."

Marshal Rex Canyon was astonished by the mayor's words. Perhaps that is why his usually keen, alert ears had not detected the stifled tread, the slight cracking of boards in the alley behind the mayor's office.

"I'll take no offense, Mr. Mayor," declared Rex. "But I won't back out. And I'll make a something bet that I won't be dead!"

"A sure-thing bet?" The mayor looked pan-

aled. "Don't be overconfident. Besides, if you make the bet and you did turn up dead, where would I collect?"

"That's what I mean by sure thing," chuckled Rex. "If I'm dead, I can't pay off!"

The white-haired old mayor shook his head.

"You shouldn't joke about The Three Deuces," asserted the mayor. "You're one against three. But even if you were one against one—that one would beat you. Let me tell you about them!"

"Go ahead," said Rex.

"Club Deuce is the strongest man you ever saw," declared Mayor Baldwin. "No matter how strong you are, he could break you in two. He could club you to death—without a club!"

"Go on!" said Rex, firmly.

"That's Diamond Deuce. He's hard as a diamond—rough! He's the best shot anywhere. He can wound anybody, even you. If you should happen to survive when Club did to you with his fists, Diamond would finish you off with lead!"

"Tell me about the other one," suggested Rex.

"That would be Spade Deuce," said the mayor. "He is even worse than the other two. Club uses his strength, Diamond uses his guns, but Spade uses his head—he has a diabolical mind. He will out-think you!"

Rex Canyon grinned. "I'll take my chances. I'll . . ."

An explosive blast interrupted him. The beer room, the well-cracked, Mayor Baldwin and Marshal Rex Canyon were toppled to the floor, covered with plaster dust and flying splinters. After a dazed moment, Rex raised to his knees, shaking the dust from his head and his eyes and calling, "Mr. Mayor, are you all right?"

"Fishes to be good fortune, I'm all right," said the mayor spitting dust from his mouth. "We were lucky. They tried to get us and failed!"

"No, they didn't fail," asserted Rex.

"Didn't fail? But we're alive, men!"

"Bountiful," said Rex. "They didn't mean to kill us. That was only a light charge of dynamite, calculated to rock the frame building and spook us. If they'd wanted to finish us off, the charge would have been plenty heavy enough to burst us into bits."

"But . . . why?"

"They wanted to scare us . . . they wanted to scare me," said the marshal. "Somehow they got word that you had seen for me. Above, I might cause them a peak of trouble, but if they killed me, I'd sure cause them a basket of trouble. Killing a United States Marshal would set the whole federal government after them. They don't want that. They'd rather scare me away if they can."

Rex Canyon rubbed his skin with the glittering ring on his left hand, a memento that always accompanied his deep thinking. The mayor shook his head and said, "I reckon you figured it out right. But we could have been killed. A bomb might have fallen on us or . . ."

"That's it!" Rex cut in, pointing his ring finger at the mayor while his eyes lighted up and his face broke into a smile. "That's it! You've given me the idea!"

The whole town of Crossin' River turned out for the funeral of Mayor Baldwin and the unidentified stranger who, it was reported, had been killed in a mysterious explosion. Due to the condition of the remains, both caskets were kept tightly sealed. Most of the mourners would have been shocked to get a look at the "remains"—which consisted of old four socks loaded with sand!

As the procession approached the burying ground, nobody seemed to pay any attention to the disreputable gravedigger who was leaning wearily on his earth-caked shovel. Rex Canyon dabbed at the perspiration in his eyes with a faded handkerchief and thought, "Nobody's likely to recognize me. A grave digger seldom attracts attention. The question is, will I be able to recognize the Deuces? I'm sure they'll come to my funeral. They wouldn't miss it. They'll want to know if any government men are here to pay their respects, and how many men the government sent. I've got to be on the lookout for false heads."

Three old men were approaching the graves, ahead of the procession. Rex watched them keenly. Their beards were white and shaggy; they affected a bent posture, but somehow they did not walk like old men. "It's them! It's The Three Deuces!" thought Rex.

At that same moment, Spade Deuce, his bony eyes taking in everything, whispered to Diamond Deuce, "Get ready to drive! This hombre is no grave digger. Look at that expensive ring on his left hand!"

Diamond Deuce reached for his holster but that same left hand had doubled to a fist and caught Diamond squarely on the chin, sending him down for the count. With a roar, Club Deuce, the strong man, charged at Rex. Rex swung the spade handle like a baseball bat and caught the charging outlaw under the ear. His toe, collapsed in a heap. But Spade Deuce, the smart one, had used his head. While Rex was fighting his brother, Spade had calmly drawn his Colt. It was now leveled directly at Rex, who, as a grave digger, was unarmed.

Rex took a quick step backward and stopped inside the open grave before Spade could fire. "That was a foul play, now," started Spade Deuce. "You fixed yourself now or you can't even run. Well, it's your grave."

As he approached the lip of the grave, ready to shoot down Rex Canyon, a spadeful of dirt came up and splatted him full in the face. Momentarily blinded, Spade fired wildly, but Rex ducked under the shots and crashed Spade's jaw with an uppercut that had sent out heads his brothers.

IN HIS temporary office, Mayor Baldwin sat at his desk facing Marshal Rex Canyon. He shook his head in wonderment as he said, "Pretty apt. You stabbed down Club Deuce. You spaded down Spade Deuce. Too bad you couldn't have decimated Diamond Deuce—just to round out everything."

Rex chuckled and held up his left hand. "Did you notice that little red mark on Diamond Deuce's jaw where I hit him? That came from the stone on this ring. It's a diamond!"

THE END



"JUST WAIT!"



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LAND OF MISSING MEN

CHAPTER THREE

IDOL OF DOOM

As Rocky Lane attempted to escape the natives' treacherous grasp, the foot of the statue of doom loomed over the village. The statue had appeared on the outskirts of their village.

ARE IT UP
STRANGE DOG!

THE DOGS
WANT IT TO
USE! WE MUST
HIDE BACKUP
TO IT AT ONCE!







JUST AS I HOPED! THERE'S AN OFFERING IN THE BACK OF THIS CRITTER AND I CAN USE IT!



THE TOLTEC RITUAL IS A SWIFT AND TERRIFYING ONE!

HEARD! SUN GOD! THESE STRANGERS HAVE DESILED YOUR TEMPLE AND SO THEY WILL DIE BEFORE THE GOD YOU HAVE CHART'ED!



ENAGU! SLAY THEM!

HEAR THAT? THEY ARE TO SECTION US WITH THAT AGE! SOONER, YOU'LL BE IN THE VALLEY! NOW HOW DO WE GET OUT?



HELL... I... I DON'T KNOW...

I'VE SEARCHED MY MEMORY OF HISTORY AND THE CLUES AND I CAN'T THINK OF A THING TO DO! WE'RE DOOMED!



YOU? COME! YOU ARE THE FIRST!



BUT AT THIS MOMENT, A WEIRD, DREADED SOUND IS HEARD!



NOOOOOO!
DOOD NOT
KILL!!!
HAAAA!
HAAA -
HAAAA!

LOREN!
DOO
SPEAK!

LET PROCEDES
GOOOO! HAAAA
TERRIBLE!
HAAA -
HAAAA!

DOO IS ANGRY!
WE MUST FLEE!
VUTUL!
VUTUL!



AIEEE! VUTUL!
ESCAPE FROM
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THE DISTANCE IS SMALL
FROM THE CITY OF GOD

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AND THERE WAS
NOTHING
THAT WAS
NOT THERE
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LET ME GOO! HERE!

YIKES!
I'M CAUGHT!

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QUICHE IS SCREAMING BECAUSE HE'S CAUGHT IN THE LOG!

